



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of:

Christian Tonna et al

Serial No. 09/220,462

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Title: ELEVATOR DOOR SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

**APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.191**

1. **REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest is the assignee of all right, title and interest on this application, Otis Elevator Company, a New Jersey Corporation, having offices at 10 Farm Springs, Farmington, Connecticut 06032. The assignment of assignor's interest was recorded on April 9, 1999 at reel 9881, frame 0765.

2. **RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

There are no other appeals or interferences known to appellant, the appellant's legal representative, or assignee, which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

3. **STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1 and 3-6 are canceled. Claims 2, 7-15 and 22-38 are withdrawn. Claims 16-21 are currently pending in this application. Claims 16 and 21 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoshikawa (JP-402081888) in view of Aulanko et al